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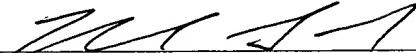
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes in connection with the above-identified patent application. The proposed drawing corrections are shown circled in red ink.

This Request is being filed concurrently with a Preliminary Amendment and a Reply to Notice of Missing Parts. The substitute drawings filed as part of the Reply to Notice of Missing Parts incorporate the herein proposed drawing changes.

In particular, the text in blocks 114 and 214 of Figs. 1 and 2 have been amended to replace "ANSWER GENERATOR" with -RESPONSE GENERATOR--. In the event any fees are due in connection with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063..

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